Plaintiff's Exhibit 519

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ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY

[Emblem] HOTEL JACKSON

M. F. CLEMENSON, MANAGER
W. W. CHADWICK, PRESIDENT

A Haven of Hospitality
MEDFORD, OREGON

January 17. 1939.

Industrial Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Kindly cancel coverage for Gertrude Miller and Zenia Scherer at the end of January.

Also will you kindly send a printed list of the doctors whom we are authorized to patronize? Mr. Kirk Jr. on his last visit told us Dr. Findley's bills would be accepted and paid by the Association, but that you preferred us to patronize those who had not withdrawn from their original contract and who were more friendly to the Association.

Dr. Findley is the only remaining doctor whom I would care to consult in cases of ordinary illness, and think I may drop mine later if the list is as limited as I understand it to be. Therefor please advise us just what the dues entitle us to do under the present circumstances.

Thanking you, I am

Yours very truly,

(Signed) M. F. CLEMENSON.
M. F. Clemenson

Hotel Jackson
Medford, Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 520

5095 THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

[Emblem]

MEDFORD, OREGON

HANCE H. CLELAND
PRESIDENT

January 13, 1939

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention Mr. Will T. Kirk

Dear Mr. Kirk:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 11, enclosing a copy of your medical and surgical fee schedule, and giving a list of doctors to whom it was furnished and who have indicated a desire to cooperate in treating our employees in the most expeditious manner.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HANCE H. CLELAND
President.

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 521

5096 January 13, 1939

Mr. M. E. Sands, Secretary
California-Pacific Utilities Company
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Sands:

Referring to our recent discussion regarding the doctor situation in Medford, the situation now seems to be as follows.

We no longer use the term "staff physicians" in connection with any of the doctors in Medford, because under the edict of the Jackson County Medical Society, the doctors are not permitted to retain such a contractual relationship with the hospital association. However, there are

a number of the physicians of Medford whose attitude towards us has always been friendly and cooperative and, therefore, we are pleased to recommend them as being most acceptable to our Association. These doctors include

Dr. Chas T. Sweeney
Dr. W. W. Howard
Dr. Russell R. Sherwood
Dr. W. G. Bishop
Dr. L. D. Inskeep
Dr. C. I. Drummond
Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse
Dr. A. J. Loeffler
Dr. F. J. Moffatt

Dr. Howard and Dr. Sherwood will continue to accept our hospital tickets and carry on just as they have always done in the past. At this time, we do not know whether it will be possible for any of the other doctors to accept the tickets or not, but if they find they are not in position to do this, then they will cooperate in taking care of the service with as little inconvenience to the employee as
5097 possible.

If they are unable to accept tickets, the patient will go to them as private patients—the doctors will issue their bills in the name of the patient and the bills will be forwarded to us for payment. The check will be issued in the name of the patient to be turned over to the doctor. As we proceed, we will soon learn just what steps are necessary to make this plan work as smoothly as possible. In the meantime, we want your employees to go to these doctors for whatever services they may require and we will see that their interests are protected.

If any of your employees are now under the care of one of the other doctors who has heretofore been on our approved list, we will not ask such employees to discontinue care under such doctors unless they may say so desire, but will reimburse the employee under a similar plan as outlined above. However, we will say that we believe the interests of the employees, as well as our own, will be best served if our services are limited as much as possible to the doctors who are not antagonistic to us.

As both of the eye, ear, nose and throat specialists have indicated that they will not accept tickets, it will be necessary for the employees to go to them as private patients and obtain itemized bills to be sent to us for reimbursement.

We certainly will greatly appreciate the support of your company and your employees in meeting this attempted boycott, and again wish to assure you that we will make every effort to see that your employees are well taken care of.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

General Manager

WTK D

Plaintiff's Exhibit 522

5098 January 11, 1939

Mr. H. H. Cleland, President
California Oregon Power Company
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Cleland:

I am enclosing a copy of our medical fee schedule. This schedule has been furnished to the following doctors in Medford:

Dr. Chas. T. Sweeney
Dr. W. G. Bishop
Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse
Dr. C. W. Lemery
Dr. J. C. Hayes
Dr. E. R. Durno
Dr. F. G. Thayer
Dr. L. D. Inskeep
Dr. Dwight Findley
Dr. C. I. Drummond
Dr. A. J. Loeffler

With the exception of Dr. Loeffler, who has but recently been located in Medford, this schedule has been in use by these Medford doctors for a number of years.

The doctors who are indicating their friendly attitude towards our association and their desire to cooperate with us in continuing to make our service satisfactory in that district, include Dr. Sweeney, Bishop, Inskeep, Drummond, Loeffler, Moffatt, Kresse, Howard, and Sherwood. Drs. Howard and Sherwood are osteopaths and, of course, are not involved in the stand of the medical society. These

doctors who are members of the medical society have not fully decided whether it will be possible for them to continue to accept hospital tickets or not, but if they can not accept tickets, at least they will cooperate with us to the end that the employee will be put to as little inconvenience as possible.

5099 It is probable that the doctor will have to make his reports, issue his bills and receive his checks through the employee rather than directly from us. Anyway we will keep in close touch with the situation and will take care of your employees with as little inconvenience as possible to them and with the assurance that they will receive satisfactory medical service.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

General Manager

WTK D
Encl.-Fee schedule

Plaintiff's Exhibit 523

5100 January 6, 1939

Mr. M. E. Sands, Secretary
California-Pacific Utilities Company
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Sands:

This is to confirm our telephone conversation of this date to the effect that we will protect the interest of your employees under the terms of our medical contract who may have to obtain medical services as a private patient instead of on certification of our hospital tickets until such time as we get the doctor situation in Medford straightened out. I expect to visit Medford next week for the purpose of calling upon you for a more detailed discussion of the situation there.

In the meantime, will say that we have received letters from only a few of the doctors in Medford saying that they would not accept our hospital tickets after the first of this year, and so far as we know, the other doctors will continue to accept these tickets and cooperate with us in providing medical services.

The doctors whom we are looking to to continue to accept tickets include Dr. Sweeney, Dr. Bishop, Dr. Inskeep, Dr. Loeffler, Dr. Howard, and Dr. Sherwood. We would prefer to have your employees use these doctors. If, however, any of them are under the care of one of the other doctors who have been on our approval list in the past, such employees may continue under such doctors care and if the employee will obtain from the doctor an itemized statement of services rendered, with diagnosis, we shall be pleased to pay the bill through the employee.

It may be pertinent to give a brief review of the doctor situation. The medical societies have long opposed
5101 medical contract or prepaid medical service, and have done everything possible to destroy such plans for providing medical protection. But in spite of their efforts, this form of protection for employees has steadily grown in popularity until it is now very widsespread throughout the United States.

The medical societies at last have been compelled to recognize this fact and now they are taking various steps in an effort to secure control of the service so it might be operated in the interest of the physicians. Our viewpoint is that the service should be operated in the interest of the men and women who are paying hospital dues, and the fact that the doctors will benefit from the prompt payment of their bills is only incidental.

In a number of the counties, the local medical society has organized a hospital association to compete with the so-called commercial hospital association, and in nearly every instance they have found to the apparent surprise of the doctors, that they could not make much progress in getting business in an open competitive field. Then they have attempted to resort to the boycott method of compelling employers and employees to accept their contract. Our experience has revealed that the employers and employees have resented this method of attempting to control the business, and have stood by us even though for a time it has necessitated handling business in an indirect round about manner.

If we find it necessary to use the services of doctors who refuse to accept our tickets, we authorize the employees to go to such doctors as private patients and after they have received services, to obtain from the doctor an itemized statement of his bill with a diagnosis, and we will then send remittance to the employee to pay the doctor

bill. We will follow that procedure in Medford, if the same is necessary.

Will greatly appreciate your support at this time.

We are holding your check dated January 4, for $50.00 until such time as you advise that you have recalled the stop payment notice.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

WTK D

Plaintiff's Exhibit 524

5102 CALIFORNIA-PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY

EXECUTIVE OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO

Medford, Oregon
January 5, 1939

Industrial Hospital Association
10th and Taylor Streets
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We have this date issued stop payment on our check number 15 drawn on the United States Bank of Portland in favor of your company in the amount of fifty dollars. We felt this action necessary due to the fact that our employees have been unable to receive service from the doctors on your certificates which are supposed to be presented to the doctors.

If and when you are able to get this matter straighten up so that our employees can receive medical attention through your association we will be glad to resume payments.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. E. SANDS
Secretary

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 525

5103

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

(Emblem)

MEDFORD, OREGON

HANCE H. CLELAND
PRESIDENT

January 11, 1939

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention Mr. Kirk

Dear Mr. Kirk:

This will acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 5th, together with the enclosures therein mentioned.

As I indicated to you in our conversation in my office yesterday, the determination as to the contract with this company rests primarily with our employees. It will be our purpose, within the next sixty days, to have group meetings of our employees in Klamath Falls, Yreka, Medford, Roseburg and such other places as are deemed appropriate and convenient. At these meetings your representative, as well as that of the Southern Oregon Association, will be given an opportunity to present to the employees the respective merits and advantages of the proposed contracts.

Reasonable notice of the time and place of these meeting will be given to all concerned.

Yours very truly,

(Signature Illegible)
President.

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 528

5104

THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

(Emblem)

MEDFORD, OREGON

IN REPLY PLEASE REFER TO OUR FILE NUMBER

January 4, 1939

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This morning Frank Holzgang, an employee of our Prospect power plant, had need to go to a nose specialist because of a severe congested condition. He paid Dr. Lemery, in accordance with the attached receipt, and in the absence of definite instructions on how to handle specialist cases I told him that I believed that you would reimburse him for this expense.

I expect we will hear from you very soon now as to how you wish us to handle cases of this sort, in fact, cases in general.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) S. M. BULLIS
S. M. Bullis

SMB:MS
Encl.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 530

5105

January 5, 1939

Mr. H. H. Cleland, President
California Oregon Power Company
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Cleland:

In reference to your letter of December 20, relating to our medical contract service for your company, I am enclosing a financial statement as of December 31, 1937. Our next financial statement will be compiled as of December 31, 1938, but because of the nature of our business it is

impossible for us to close our books and make this statement until in February. You will understand, of course, that we do not know what revenue we will receive for the month of December, or what our expenses will be for that month until the remittances reach us in January, and the bills from the various doctors, hospitals, etc., are sent to us in January. This makes it impossible for us to close our books promptly at the end of the year, but must wait until the first of February. However, will say that any change in the financial statement will show a slight improvement, as we believe our business will show a small profit for the year.

I am also enclosing a list of the companies with which we have medical contracts in the southern Oregon district, and a copy of the proposed renewal contract. I am not able to give the number of employees of each company, as I do not have that information.

As to the doctors whose services will be available to your employees during the coming year under our medical contract service, I can say that so far as any information which has come to us is concerned, there will be no change in any of the cities or towns where your company is located, with the possible exception of Medford and Ashland.

During all the years that we have been taking care of employees of your company under our medical con-
5106 tract, we have never asked the doctors to sign any agreement that they would work for our association, but during these years we have functioned by authorizing such physicians as were acceptable to us to accept cases under our contracts and to look to us for the payment of their bills according to a stipulated fee schedule. During most of these years, the official attitude of the medical societies has been one of opposition to all forms of medical contracts, and we have refrained from subjecting any physicians to possible embarrassment with his medical society by asking him to sign any agreement or go on record in writing as to his relationship with our Association.

As the medical societies have come to realize the popularity of medical contracts or prepaid medical service is so widespread that it cannot be driven from the field, they have followed various means of attempting to gain control of this form of service. Their viewpoint seems to be that prepaid medical service should be conducted in the interest of the physicians, whereas our viewpoint is that it is in the nature of an insurance business and should be conducted from the viewpoint and in the interest of the men and

women who are paying the dues. Any benefits accruing to the doctors through the prompt payment of their bills is only incidental.

In various counties the medical societies have organized hospital associations and attempted to operate them in the interest of the physicians. Almost without exception, they have found to the apparent surprise of the doctors, that they could make but little headway in obtaining business in competition with the older established hospital associations. Their next step has been to resort to attempted boycotts in an effort to force employers to accept their contracts and to drive the so-called commercial hospital associations from the field. These boycotts have not proven successful, as they are predicated upon a wrong principle.

The doctors in the local association attempt to confine their services to their own members, whereas under our contracts, the employees may obtain services not only in their home cities, but wherever our association has
5107 its service established and particularly do they have the benefit of the services of our staff physicians, surgeons, and specialists in Portland at all times.

For the protection of the companies with which we have contracts, as well as for the protection of ourselves, we carry a liability insurance policy of $50,000–100,000 limits. This policy provides complete protection for any employer against whom any claim might be made for damages as result from any services performed or omissions made in connection with our contracts. In this day when many employees jump at the least opportunity to make claim for damages this liability policy, we believe, is of very vital interest to all employers participating in medical contracts.

There is no change at all in regard to the doctor situation in Grants Pass, Roseburg, Klamath Falls Yreka and Dunsmuir. In Medford we have received letters from the following doctors saying they would not accept our hospital tickets after January 1, 1939: Dr. Hayes, Dr. Drummond, Dr. Lemery, Dr. Durno, Dr. Thayer, Dr. Kresse and Dr. Findley. It is our judgment that these doctors will not long adhere to the notices they have sent us, but in the event they should, your employees will still have available the services of Dr. Sweeney, Dr. Bishop, Dr. Inskeep, Dr. Sleeter, Dr. Loeffler, Dr. Howard, and Dr. Sherwood.

You will notice that both of the eye, ear, nose and throat specialists sent notices. If they should adhere to their

notices, then we will take care of eye, ear, nose, and throat services by having the employees go to the doctors as private patients and obtain from the doctors an itemized statement of the account, with diagnosis, and when the same is forwarded to us we will reimburse the patient.

I might also say, that since the federal grand jury in Washington, D. C. returned an indictment against the various officials of the District of Columbia medical society and the American Medical Association for an attempt to coerce doctors from serving a hospital association in the District of Columbia, that all activities in regard to any boycotts in this state, so far as we know, have ceased, and that is one reason why we believe that the movement in Medford will not be pushed and that our service will
5108 continue very largely as it has been in the past.

I expect to visit Medford next week for the purpose of calling upon you for a further discussion of this matter, if the same is agreeable to you.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

General Manager

WTK D

Plaintiff's Exhibit 531

5109 December 23, 1938

Mr. H. H. Cleland, President
California Oregon Power Company
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Cleland:

We acknowledge receipt of your letter of December 20, asking for certain information in connection with the proposed renewal of our medical contract. We shall be pleased to prepare this information and furnish it to you within the near future.

I also wish to call upon you for a personal discussion of the situation.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

General Manager

WTK D

Plaintiff's Exhibit 532

5110 THE CALIFORNIA OREGON POWER COMPANY

[Emblem]

MEDFORD, OREGON

December 20, 1938

HANCE H. CLELAND
PRESIDENT

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention Mr. Will Kirk

Dear Mr. Kirk:

In connection with your request looking to a renewal of our hospital and medical agreement dated March 31, 1938 and expiring April 1, 1939, it will be appreciated if you will send us a written commitment by the Doctors in Medford, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass, Roseburg and Marshfield, Oregon, and Yreka, California to the effect that if your contract is renewed their services will be fully available to our employees thereunder. These lists should be made up separately by the cities or towns mentioned and should show the address of each Doctor and be signed by him personally.

We are making a similar requirement of the Southern Oregon Medical Service Association which has requested we sign a medical and hospitalization contract with it.

We would also like to have the following:

(a) Copy of your proposed renewal contract;

(b) Copy of a financial statement with such explanation as is neccessary concerning the liability of your Association;

(c) List of employers in the territory served by this Company now under contract with you, giving names and addresses of each employer employing over 10 regular employees, and showing the number of permanent employees for each. In this connection if there is a substantial variation in the number of employees of an individual employer on account of seasonal employment or otherwise, please attach explanatory note.

You may submit for our consideration any other explanation, argument or data supporting your request.

5111 Inasmuch as our employees are the ones most directly concerned, it will be our purpose to have the merits of the respective contracts and proposals presented to them for their consideration. Meetings of employees in the various towns or districts served by us will be arranged at convenient times, after both Associations have submitted data as indicated above.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) HANCE H. CLELAND
President.

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 533

5112 December 19, 1938

Mr. L. P. Bishop
Virgin's Broadcasting Station
Medford, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bishop:

An effort is being made, apparently, on the part of a few doctors of Medford to institute a boycott against the Industrial Hospital Association, but we do not believe this will materially impair the efficiency of our service.

Similar efforts have been made in other counties by various county medical societies, but they have not accomplished much.

This movement to institute a boycott, as in the case at Medford, usually follows an effort on the part of the medical societies to organize a hospital association to compete with the existing association, and the doctors find that they are unable to successfully compete on a merit or business basis, so then they try to resort to a boycott. But as above stated, these boycotts in the past have petered out because the public will not stand for being thus forced to give up a desirable coverage for one less desirable.

Up to this time we have received letters from the following doctors stating that they will not accept our tickets after January 1: Dr. Hayes; Dr. Drummond; Dr. Lemery; Dr. Durno; Dr. Thayer; Dr. Kresse; and Dr. Findley. However, in fairness to Dr. Drummond, Dr. Findley, and perhaps one or two others, we should say

that they informed us that they were laboring under a misunderstanding as to the set-up of the Industrial Hospital Association at the time they sent the letters, and they are reconsidering the entire matter.

We will continue to give you and your employees service after the first of the year, and will greatly appreciate your standing by us even though it should involve a little inconvenience at the beginning.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

WTK D

General Manager

Plaintiff's Exhibit 534

5113

VIRGIN'S BROADCASTING STATION
KMED
"A POWERFUL SELLING MEDIUM AT YOUR COMMAND"
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 16, 1938

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
10th & Taylor Street
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—

We have been informed that some of the Medford Doctors formerly available to patrons of Industrial Hospital Association are no longer available under present contracts.

Would you be good enough to send us a revised list of Doctors showing those who still will be available if the need should arise.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) L. P. BISHOP

L. P. Bishop
Commercial Manager

Plaintiff's Exhibit 535

5114 December 5, 1938

Dr. E. D. Johnson
Klamath Falls
Oregon

Dear Dr. Johnson:

Thanks very much for your letter of December 3, regarding the medical situation in Jackson county. As yet, we have received only two or three letters from doctors in Medford stating they would not handle our cases after the first of the year. We have the personal assurance of Dr. Sweeney that he will not sign such an agreement and we believe we also have other doctors in Medford who will not enter into any such attempted boycott. We do not expect to lose our business in Medford.

We went through a similar situation in Lane county last year. All the doctors who were members of the medical society sent us letters saying they would not handle our work after January 1, 1938. This compelled us, for a few months, to provide services to the employees under our contracts in a round-about manner. We instructed the companies to have their employees who needed medical service, go to the doctors as private patients and then obtain from the doctor an itemized bill which was forwarded to us and we reimbursed the employee. In the course of a few months, we learned which doctors were willing to cooperate with us and which were not. At this time we have a representative list of physicians who are fully cooperative with us, and we have been able to retain our business in Lane county.

Since the first of this year, in order to meet the objections raised by these medical societies to do business with a "lay-owned" hospital association, I have sold my stock in the Industrial Hospital Association to members of the medical profession, so that now, all of the stock of the Industrial Hospital Association is owned and controlled entirely by practicing physicians.

5115 Dr. Moore is, this week, sending a letter to doctors throughout the state informing them of this fact so that the doctors will know that the Industrial Hospital Association, so far as its being an organization owned by practicing physicians and being operated in an ethical manner, is on the same basis as any other associ-

ation which has been approved by any medical society group.

If the doctors who are willing to handle our work will sit tight, we will cooperate fully in protecting our business and seeing that the doctors who have stood with us do not lose thereby.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

General Manager

WTK D

Plaintiff's Exhibit 536

5116 E. D. JOHNSON, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
KLAMATH FALLS, OREGON

Dec. 3rd. 38.

Mr Will T. Kirk.
Industrial Hospital.
Medical Arts Bld.
Portland Ore.

Dear Mr Kirk.

There is a real situation here that in my opinion should merit your personal attention, it is my information that the Jackson Co Medical association to a man have notified both the National and Industrial hospital association as well as the California Ore Power co that after the first of Jan-39 they will take no more cases for either Hospital associations, Now that means but one thing the Power co have to cancel your contract in order to get medical and hospital care of their employees, and that will have to go for the Klamath Div as the Co cannot divide the medical contract,

Jackson Co medical co have formed their own hospital association, and every Doctor over in that section is a member, and they are trying to force Klamath Co to do the same, and the situation is here that we either have to form our own association or turn the Klamath Div of the Calif Ore Power co over to Medford, have you any suggestions.

Very Truly.

(Signed) E. D. JOHNSON

Plaintiff's Exhibit 537

5117 E. G. EVERETT, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SWEDENBURG BUILDING
ASHLAND, OREGON

Dec. 1, 1938

Industrial Hospital Assoc.
Medical Arts Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter is to tender my resignation from the staff of the Industrial Hospital Association in Ashland, Oregon after Dec. 31, 1938.

Any patient coming to me after that date and presenting one of your slips will be taken care of, but he will be advised that it is as a private patient and the fee will be expected from him personally.

(Signed) E. G. EVERETT M. D.
E. G. Everett M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 539

5118 DWIGHT H. FINDLEY. M.D.
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 1, 1938.

MR. W. T. Kirk, Manager,
Industrial Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

On and after January 1, 1939 I will be unable to care for individuals under the protection of "Lay" owned hospital associations except under a private fee basis.

Sincerely

(Signed) DWIGHT H. FINDLEY M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 540

5119 A. F. WALTER KRESSE, M. D.
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 2, 1938

W. T. Kirk, Manager,
Industrial Hospital Ass'n
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

This is to inform you that I have resigned as a member of the Staff of your Hospital Association. This resignation shall take effect December 31st, 1938.

After that date any individual coming to my office for medical service shall be cared for but I shall inform him that I am caring for him as a private patient, and he or she shall be responsible to me for medical or surgical care.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. F. WALTER KRESSE.

AFWK:MR

Plaintiff's Exhibit 541

5120 F. G. THAYER, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT

MEDFORD, OREGON.

December 1, 1938

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter constitutes my resignation from your staff of physicians in Medford, effectiye January 1, 1939.

Patients presenting your slips at my office will be advised that I have severed my connection with you, and that in the future they will be treated as private patients.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) F. G. THAYER M. D.

FGT/vg

F. G. Thayer, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 542

5121

ERNEST A. WOODS, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
ASHLAND, OREGON

Industrial Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

I am writing to notify you that I wish to discontinue all medical and surgical work done for the Industrial Hospital Association after December 31, 1938.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ERNEST A. WOODS, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 543

5122

EDWIN R. DURNO, M. D.
201 FLUHRER BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 29, 1938

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This letter is an announcement of my resignation as a member of your staff to take effect January 1, 1939.

Any individual under your contract coming into my office as a new patient after that date will be cared for as a private patient. They shall be individually responsible to me for services rendered.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) EDWIN R. DURNO
Edwin R. Durno, M. D.

ERD:L

Plaintiff's Exhibit 544

5123

CHARLES W. LEMERY, M. D.
DISEASES AND SURGERY OF THE
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
204 MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

My dear Mr. Kirk:

Please accept this letter as my resignation as a member of the staff in Medford of your organization to take effect December 31, 1938.

Any individual coming into this office for services after that date shall be cared for as a private patient. I shall inform them to that effect and that they individually shall be responsible to me for the services rendered.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. W. LEMERY M. D.
C. W. Lemery, M. D.

C. W. L. FW.
11.16.38.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 545

5124

JAMES C. HAYES
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

W. T. Kirk, Manager,
Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

This is to inform you that I have resigned as a member of the Staff or your Hospital Association. This resignation sahll take effect December 31st, 1938.

After that date any individual coming to my office for medical service shall be cared for, but I shall inform him

that I am caring for him as a private patient, and he or she shall be responsible to me for medical or surgical care.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) JAMES C. HAYES
James C. Hayes, M. D.

JCH/k.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 546

5125 DR. HARVEY A. WOODS
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
SWEDENBURG BUILDING
ASHLAND, OREGON

November 21st, 1938

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Please accept this letter as my resignation from the Staff of the Industrial Hospital Association in Ashland, Oregon to take effect December 31st, 1938.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HARVEY A. WOODS, M. D.
Harvey A. Woods, M. D.

HAW/k

Plaintiff's Exhibit 547

5126 THE SOUTHERN OREGON CLINIC
MEDFORD BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

November 21, 1938

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—

This is to inform you that on and after January 1st, 1939, we will refuse to accept the orders of Industrial

Hospital Association in payment for services rendered our patients and they will be so informed.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) R. N. STEARNS
(Signed) R. E. GREEN
Drs. Stearns & Green,
201 Medford Bldg.
Medford, Oregon.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 548

5127 C. I. DRUMMOND, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
102 FLUHRER BUILDING
MEDFORD, OREGON

December 3 1938

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Bldg.
Portland Ore.

Dear Sirs,

On or after January first 1939 I will not be able to honor your certificate for medical and surgical care.

Sincerely yours
(Signed) C. I. DRUMMOND, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 549

5128 —*Lower Columbia's Own Newspaper*— (Emblem)
from

TROYER N. THOMPSON ASTORIAN BUDGET
ADVERTISING MANAGER

449 Duane Street
ASTORIA, OGEGON.

Sept., 1, 1948

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland 5, Oregon

Gentlemen:

I wish to relate an incident that I thought you might be interested in hearing about.

A couple of weeks ago I had the misfortune of breaking the small finger on my right hand, I then called on Dr. Rafferty, had my finger X-Rayed and bandaged. When I returned to the office I asked to have a slip made out, which I sent to Dr. Rafferty's office. Today I received a bill for $25.00. I immediately called their office and asked if they didn't accept Industrial Hospital slips, the bookkeeper replied they don't work the way we do, in other words I said "If I had an O.P.S. would you accept it?" She replied "Yes." I then assured her that we would continue to carry our insurance with the Industrial Hospital Assn.

I'm more convinced then ever. . . . Don't let the Doctors get everything under control.

Incidently, I'll be sending you my receipted statement very soon.

A Contented Customer

(Signed) TROYER THOMPSON

Plaintiff's Exhibit 550

5129 W. ROSS EATON, M.D.
Rooms 209-212 Masonic Building
OREGON CITY, OREGON

December 41, 1937.

Industrial Hospital Assn.
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

I do not care to look after any health association cases after February 1, 1938.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. Ross EATON

WRE•B

Plaintiff's Exhibit 551

5130 PHONES:

Office 58
Residence 716

A. H. HUYCKE, M. D. C.M.
9 AND 15 ANDRESEN BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

December 4, 1937

Industrial Hospital Association.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

For your information, on and after February 1st, 1938, I will not render services to any person offering me the blue certificate, which is usually given to patients under any of your medical contracts in Clackamas County.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. H. HUYCKE.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 552

5131 GUY MOUNT, M. D.
JOHN P. CLELAND, M. D.

DOCTORS MOUNT & CLELAND
U. S. NATIONAL BANK BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

December 17, 1937

Industrial Hospital Ass'n.,
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Please be informed that after February 1, 1938, we will not accept any tickets from your Association. We are making our own arrangements to take care of our patients.

Thanking you for past favors and wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, we remain

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) G. MOUNT J. P. CLELAND
S Drs. Mount & Cleland

Letters to:

National Hospital Ass'n.,
Employee's Beneficial Ass'n.,
C. H. Weston Company,
Employees' Welfare Board
Pumphrey Company
Hawley Pulp & Paper Co
Crown Willamette Paper Co.,
Pulp & Sulphite Union,
Papermakers Union,
Mr. Chastain, % Doernbecher Furniture Co.,
Roy Hehn Lumber Co.,
Clackamas Lumber & Fir Co
M. H. Miller Lumber Co
C. E. Powell Lumber Co.,
C. E. Fallert Lumber Co.,
Multnomah Industrial Health Ass'n.,
Evergreen Lumber Co.,
Molalla Lumber Co.,
Trask-Willamette Co.,
Hogg Brothers,
L. H. Schetky

Plaintiff's Exhibit 553

5132 KENNETH LANCEFIELD, M. D.
CANBY OREGON

Dec. 6, 1937.

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sirs:

After February 1, 1938 I am retiring to private practice and will not treat patients for your association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) KENNETH LANCEFIELD

Plaintiff's Exhibit 554

5133

PHONES
OFFICE: MAIN 297
RESIDENCE: 39

OFFICE HOURS
9:30 A. M. TO 6 P. M.
7 P. M. TO 8 P. M.

C. A. STUART, M. D.
WILLAMETTE BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that after February 1st. 1938 I will not accept tickets or send bills to you for services rendered for employees that come within the boundaries of Clackamas County.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) C. A. STUART M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 555

5134

DRS. STRICKLAND
McINTYRE BLDG.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

G. H. STRICKLAND, PHYSICIAN
R. L. STRICKLAND, SURGEON

December 8th, 1937

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

This is to notify you that after February 1st, 1938 I will not be able to do any more work for your Hospital Association.

Sincerely,

(Signed) R. L. STRICKLAND
R. L. Strickland, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 556

5135

DRS. STRICKLAND
McINTYRE BLDG.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

G. H. STRICKLAND, PHYSICIAN
R. L. STRICKLAND, SURGEON

December 8th, 1937

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

You are hereby notified that starting February 1st, 1938 I will be unable to do any more work for your Association.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. H. STRICKLAND
G. H. Strickland, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 557

5136

OFFICE PHONE 100 RESIDENCE PHONE 100

DR. ALBERT MOUNT
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
BEAVER BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Dec. 8, 1937

Industrial Hospital Assoc.,
Medical Arts Building,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that on and after February 1, 1938 I will sever all connections with your association. In other words, I will not accept tickets or send bills to you for services rendered.

Yours truly,

(Signed) ALBERT MOUNT, M. D.
Albert Mount, M. D.

AM:vc

Plaintiff's Exhibit 558

5136

EDWIN A. HENDRY, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
CANBY, OREGON

December 9, 1937

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

I wish to take this opportunity to inform you that on and after February 1, 1938 I will be unable to care for patients presenting themselves to me for treatment who are covered by your hospital association or any other such association now operating in Clackamas County.

Yours truly,

(Signed) EDWIN A. HENDRY
Edwin A. Hendry, M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 559

5137

PHONES
OFFICE: MAIN 297
RESIDENCE: 39

OFFICE HOURS
9:30 A.M. TO 6 P. M.
7 P. M. TO 8 P. M.

C. A. STUART, M. D.
WILLAMETTE BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Gentlemen:

This is to inform you that after February 1st, 1938 I will not accept tickets or send bills to you for services rendered for employees that come within the boundaries of Clackamas County.

Yours Truly,

(Signed) C. A. STUART M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 560

5138

DRS. STRICKLAND
McINTYRE BLDG.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

G. H. STRICKLAND, PHYSICIAN
R. L. STRICKLAND, SURGEON

January 19, 1938

Industrial Hospital Ass'n.
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir;

At the request of employers we have decided to extend the period of our services to your association until the sixteenth of March 1938.

Sincerely

(Signed) G. H. STRICKLAND
G. H. Strickland M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 561

5139

DRS. STRICKLAND
McINTYRE BLDG.
OREGON CITY, ORE.

G. H. STRICKLAND, PHYSICIAN
R. L. STRICKLAND, SURGEON

January 18, 1938

Industrial Hospital Ass'n
Portland Oregon

Dear Sir;

At the request of employers we have decided to extend the period of our services to your association until the sixteenth of March 1938.

Sincerely

(Signed) R. L. STRICKLAND M. D.
R. L. Strickland M. D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 562

5140 PHONES:
OFFICE 58
RESIDENCE 716

A. H. HUYCKE, M. D. C. M.
9 AND 15 ANDRESEN BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Jan. 28, 1938

Mr. W. T. Kirk.
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Some time ago you received a letter from all of the Oregon City Doctors limiting the time of excepting patients from your organization. I now beg to inform you that at the request of the officials of the Crown Willamette Paper Company, we Doctors are extending the date to March 16th, 1938.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. H. HUYCKE

Plaintiff's Exhibit 566

5141 PHONE:
OFFICE 58
RESIDENCE 716

A. H. HUYCKE, M. D. C. M.
9 AND 15 ANDRESEN BUILDING
OREGON CITY, OREGON

Jan. 28, 1938

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Portland, Oregon.

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Yours very truly,

(Signed) A. H. HUYCKE

Plaintiff's Exhibit 567

5142 LYLE B. KINGERY — ALFERD H. ILLGE — JOYLE DAHL
PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS
SUITE 349 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

June 10, 1940

Industrial Hospital Association,
Medical Arts Bldg.,
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation of several weeks ago, The Board of Censors of the Multnomah County Medical Society has informed me that a continuation of my consultant services to your organization as rendered in the past, will result in my expulsion from the Society. In spite of the fact that I have at no time knowingly acted at variance with the rules of medical ethics, I have no choice but to acquiesce in their ruling.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) LYLE B. KINGERY
Lyle B. Kingery

lbk/a

Plaintiff's Exhibit 568

5143 January 10, 1940

Mr. Will Kirk, Gen'l Manager.
Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Kirk:

This letter is to notify your Association that beginning the 1st of March, 1940 the undersigned physicians and the hospitals that they represent will no longer accept your tickets.

As you possibly know, the physicians of Coquille now have formed a hospital association, which with the Mast and Coos Bay Associations we feel should serve their own communities in Coos County.

This action is in line with the recently published standards of the State Medical Association—whereby it is considered against the best interest of the patient to have a third party (that is a layman) come between the physician and his patient.

Hereafter, only Hospital Associations owned and operated by physicians will be acceptable by us.

Yours truly

(Signed) J. D. Rankin L. B. Gould
Coquille Hospital

(Signed) N. Earl Wilson
Belle Knife Hospital

(Signed) G. E. Stark M. D.
Jas Richmond
Mast Hospital

(Signed) H. H. Thomas
Bandon Hospital

(Signed) E. G. Lucas

Plaintiff's Exhibit 569

5144 LLOYD V. RAMP LESTER IRELAND

LESTER IRELAND & CO

HARDWARE . FURNITURE . PLUMBING
RADIOS . REFRIGERATION . STOVES
PAINTS . FLOOR COVERINGS . TIRES

TELEPHONE 3411
HILLSBORO, OREGON

Dec. 17, 1941

Industrial Hospital Association
707 Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

According to our records we have not received your statement for dues for either November or December.

Something else has come up in this territory relative to doctors honoring your tickets. If Mr. Jones can come

through here this week we would like an opportunity to talk with him about it.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) L V RAMP
Partner

LVRamp:LR

Plaintiff's Exhibit 570

5145 LLOYD V. RAMP LESTER IRELAND

LESTER IRELAND & CO.

HARDWARE . FURNITURE . PLUMBING
RADIOS . REFRIGERATION . STOVES
PAINTS . FLOOR COVERINGS . TIRES

TELEPHONE 3411
HILLSBORO, OREGON

Jan. 19, 1942

Industrial Hospital Association
707 Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Lynn Jones

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our report for the insurance commissioner covering the last quarter of 1941 and our check covering January dues.

May we hear from you within the next few days in regard to the action being taken February 1st by the doctors in this territory? We are anxious to maintain the service but do not feel in position to force our employees to incurr the enmity of the doctors.

Sincerely yours

(Signed) L V RAMP

LVRamp:LR

Plaintiff's Exhibit 571

5146

PHONE 8-F-5

SCHNEIDER LUMBER CO.
DOUGLAS FIR LUMBER
LORANE ROUTE
COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

January 28, 1942

Industrial Hospital Association
707 Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Seventy-five per cent of the doctors refuse to take your tickets, and our men are pretty well disgusted with this situation.

It seems as though the doctors in this vicinity are trying to freeze out your company.

If there is anything you can do to remedy this situation we would appreciate immediate action on your part; for we feel we may have to make a change if this continues.

Enclosed please find two tickets and doctor's receipts we would like you to give your immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

SCHNEIDER LUMBER CO.

(Signed) By: WELBY A. SCHNEIDER
by I. H.

WAS:IH
Enclosures
cc: E. G. High

Plaintiff's Exhibit 572

5147

January 31, 1942.

Mr. Welby A. Schneider
Schneider Lumber Co.
Lorane Route
Cottage Grove, Oregon

Dear Mr. Schneider:

We thank you for your letter of January 28th informing us that some of the doctors are refusing to accept our

hospital tickets. We knew that was the situation and thought that we had explained how this situation was to be met.

When an employee goes to a doctor in that area who refuses to accept the ticket, he has our authorization to continue to receive such medical care as his condition requires from the doctor and when treatment is finished, to obtain from the doctor an itemized statement for services rendered, with diagnosis of the condition, and forward this to us with hospital ticket. If the services come under the coverage of our contract, we will promptly make refund to him of the amount of the bill so that he may personally pay the doctor.

A number of the doctors in Cottage Grove and Eugene have been accepting our tickets so that services may be obtained without using this indirect method; but in order to allow the employees to have their choice of doctors, we are permitting them to proceed as above outlined.

Our field representative, Mr. Al Walsh, expects to be down your way in February and will call to see you for a further discussion of the situation and to make any adjustments that may need attention.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

Will T. Kirk, General Manager

WTK:nm
cc: Mr. High

Plaintiff's Exhibit 573

5148 BRADLEY LUMBER COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS
SILVER FIR AND HEMLOCK
BRADWOOD, OREGON

2/19/44

Industrial Hospital Association,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention Mr. Kirk:

Messrs:—

We run into a thing at Astoria the other day that is going to be a little difficult to handle. One of our employees,

Howard Hughes, went to Dr. Boyden, an office call, for threatment for the "Flu". When told that he would be given a Hospital ticket Boyden said that he was not accepting tickets from the Industrial or National any more and asked him to pay him the cash which he did. The fee was $2.50 for office call and $1.25 for medicine. Receipt for the office call enclosed.

When the complaint was brought to us, we told Mr. Hughes that we were sure the money would be refunded. We would have liked to take the matter us with you first but that was not possible as we were not expecting that to happen. No doubt you have run into this before so please advise the way we can handle.

We don't like the attitude some of the doctors are taking but we are not sure what we can do about it. Perhaps we should compile a list of the doctors that will accept Hospital tickets and post that for the men to see and in some cases we can avoid trouble.

Yours very truly,

Bradley Lumber Company

By (Signed) Roy Leonard

Plaintiff's Exhibit 574

5149 February 21, 1944

Mr. Roy Leonard
Bradley Lumber Company
Bradwood, Oregon

Dear Mr. Leonard:

We are in receipt of your letter of February 19th. Our field representatives, Mr. Lynn Jones and Mr. Joe Mulligan, will be in your territory within the next day or two and will call to see you and discuss this matter in detail.

This attempted boycott is a procedure that has appeared in several districts in the State where the medical bureau, organized by the doctors for the purpose of monopolizing the hospital and medical contract business in the interests of the doctors, has not been able to get the business on an upright competitive basis. They then attempt to use boycott methods to force employers and employees to accept their contracts.

Our viewpoint is that these doctors have a legitimate right to organize their own medical bureau and offer its services to employers and employees on its merits. If they have something better, they will sell it. But when they are unable to sell their contracts on their merits, they have no right to resort to boycott methods in an attempt to force their contracts upon any group.

Apparently they are seeking to take advantage of the present war situation when the number of doctors is limited to try to force their medical bureaus upon employers and employees. We believe this will not be readily accepted by either the employers or employees.

Physicians are licensed by the State of Oregon to treat the sick and injured. They have no right to use the privilege thus conferred upon them to attempt to monopolize any business. They contend that since doctors are necessary in rendering services under medical contracts, these contracts should be owned and operated in the interests of the doctors.

The complete operation of a medical contract service is more than doctors' services. It includes many related services, and our viewpoint is that these services, including doctors' care, should be

5150 714 U. S. Court House
Seattle 4, Washington

60-21-44-38 August 2, 1949

Mr. Ray Brunkow
General Manager
Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Re: *U. S.* v. *Oregon State Medical Society, et al.*

Dear Mr. Brunkow:

In connection with the documents turned over to the Antitrust Division relative to the Oregon State Medical Society, we have a letter dated February 21, 1944, written to Mr. Roy Leonard, Bradley Lumber Company, Bradwood, Oregon.

It appears that this letter contains more than one page. We have page 1 and I would appreciate it if you would

mail to this office the remaining pages of this letter. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Sincerely,

HERBERT A. BERGSON
Assistant Attorney General

CHARLES L. WHITTINGHILL
Chief, Northwest Office
Antitrust Division

IC:rm

Plaintiff's Exhibit 575.

5151 Phone BEacon 7062 Res. Phone BEacon 0182

CHARLES C. PETHERAM, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon
PRACTICE LIMITED TO DISEASES OF THE EYE
640 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING PORTLAND, OREGON

Mr. Gaylord:

As we are connected with the Oregon Physicians Service, are not to bill any other association. I am sending you a separate statement which you can present to the Industrial.

(Signed) ALLEN HOLLAND

Plaintiff's Exhibit 576

5152 WILL T. KIRK, General Manager
Phone Day or Night: BEacon 3193

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
INCORPORATED

MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
TENTH AND TAYLOR STREETS
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

June 30, 1947

Mr. Joe Hill
c/o J. O. Olsen Mfg Company
271 West 7th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Mr. Hill:

We have at hand the receipt you submitted to us for services received from Dr. Pollard. Upon receipt of an

itemization of the services you received, together with a note as to the nature of the condition treated, we will be in a position to give further consideration to your bill.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

(Signed) RAY BRUNKOW
Ray Brunkow, Service Manager

JN:f

Dr. Pollard refuses to give me an itemized statement as he says he won't be having anything to do with Insurance companies. He treated me for boils. He lanced one & shot penicillan in five more. My bill was $10.00 & I would
5153 like you to hurry this up as I need my $10.00.

(Signed) JOE P. HILL
Route 2
Junction City, Oregon
(this is my home address)

You know my working address.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 578

5154 COLUMBIA RIVER PACKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ASTORIA, OREGON

March 8, 1944

Industrial Hospital Ass'n. Inc.
Medical Arts Building
Tenth & Taylor
Portland, 5, Oregon

Gentleman: Attention: Mr. Jones

Attached is a copy of a letter I have today mailed Dr. Frank Rafferty of this city. Since Dr. Rafferty has been accepting these tickets right along I'm not sure there hasn't been a mistake made.

Dr. Rafferty is a very good personal friend of mine to date therefore I will appreciate it if you do not contact him on the matter at this time as I feel certain he will change his mind. Anyway there will be plenty of time to contact him later if he doesn't.

Several members have asked me about the coverage but none have dropped to date.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. E. PERKIN, SR.
J. E. Perkin, Sr.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 579

5155 March 8, 1944

Dr. F. W. Rafferty
561½ Commercial St.
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Sir,

Enclosed are Industrial Hospital slips for Mr. Evart Hendrickson who will call on you Friday or Saturday and Mrs. Constance Sommerset who was a recent patient of yours.

Mrs. Sommerset tells me your office girl refused to accept her ticket the other day but as that is the only means of payment she is obliged to make I'm afraid there has been some mistake. I'm sure you appreciate the value of insurance, the liabilities of insurance companys, and the legality of such organizations.

I hope there will be no further misunderstandings on this matter.

Thank you again for the many past favors you have shown me.

Yours very truly,

J. E. Perkin, Sr.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 580

5156

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, PORTLAND

Distribution Sheet

Account of [illegible]

Paid by Check No. [illegible] Dated [illegible] Amount $[illegible]

COMPANY	V	AMOUNT	COMPANY	V	AMOUNT
[illegible]	M	1700	X		

No. [illegible]

No. [illegible]

No. 4 1700

TOTAL

Audited

Approved for Payment

[illegible]

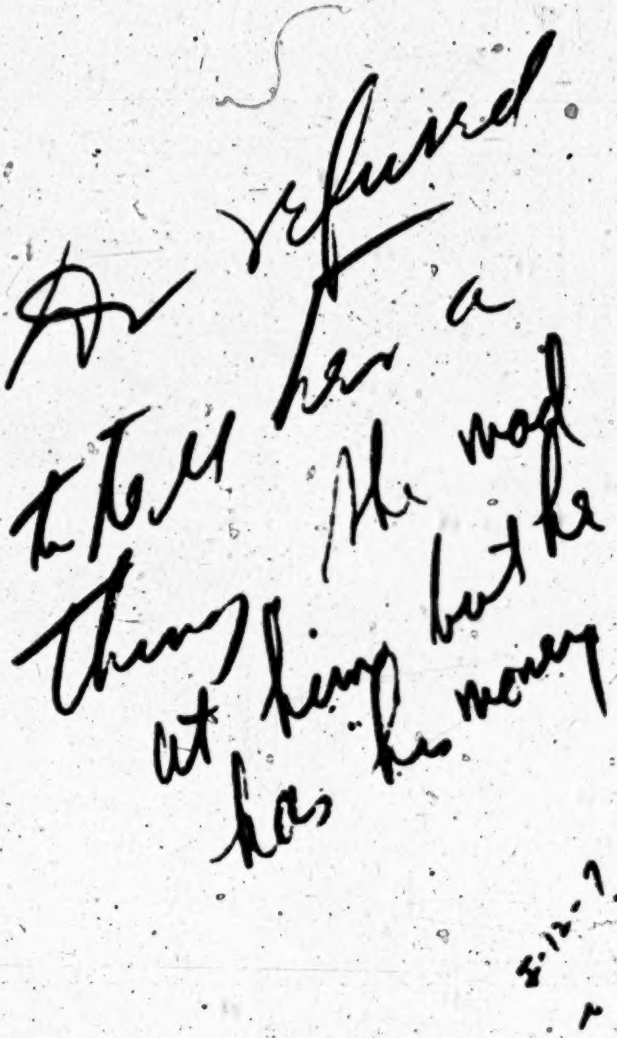
5157 **Plaintiff's Exhibit 581**

Pay her what she's entitled to.

I-12-6

Plaintiff's Exhibit 582

5158



Dr. Charles E. Sears
Dr. Matthew C. Riddle
837 Medical Arts Bldg.

Dr. John R. Montague
Dr. Frank S. Dietrich
Phone Beacon 2164

No. 3373

PORTLAND 5, OREGON. 12-12-1946

RECEIVED OF Mrs. Anna E. Boyd

Five and 50 ~~Ten~~ DOLLARS

FOR R & N R Clinic

AMOUNT PAID $ 5.50

BALANCE DUE $ -0-

BY Matthew C. Riddle M.D.

X-12-8

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5159

Plaintiff's Exhibit 583

5160

Plaintiff's Exhibit 584

6-1-46

Portland Convalescent Hospital

2566 N. W. Marshall Street

Portland 10, Oregon

Telephone Bllecon 1624

Dr. Mrs. Amy E. Boyd

Address 6615 S. E. 14th, City

To	
Statement Rendered	
Hospital Service	
Dressing	
Medicine	
Laundry	
Miscellaneous	
TOTAL	
PAYMENT	

ALL ACCOUNTS PAYABLE WEEKLY, IN ADVANCE

Plaintiff's Exhibit 585

5161

DR. CHARLES E. SEARS
DR. JOHN R. MONTAGUE
DR. MATTHEW C. RIDDLE
DR. FRANK S. DIETRICH
PHYSICIANS

Oct. 1 1940

DRS. SEARS. MONTAGUE. RIDDLE & DIETRICH

OFFICE 637-650 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
BEACON 2164
PORTLAND (5) OREGON

Mrs. A. E. Boyd,
6615 S. E. 19th Avenue,
City 2

MEMBER OF DOCTOR'S OFFICIAL CREDIT BUREAU

19		TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES		
Sept.	10	Examination, blood count, urinalysis	$20	00
Sept.	19	Office visit (diagnosis, instructions, etc.)		
Sept.	19	Office visit - Norene	5	00
Dec.	17	" " - Mrs. Boyd	2 50	
Dec.	27	Basal Metabolism test	2	50
		TOTAL BILL	9.50	
		PAID ON ACCOUNT $		
		BALANCE DUE		

PLEASE RETURN WITH REMITTANCE Paid in full

RECEIVED PAYMENT Dr Matthew C. Riddle By JB. 12-12-40

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 586

5162

DR. CHARLES E. SEARS
DR. JOHN R. MONTAGUE
DR. MATTHEW C. RIDDLE
DR. FRANK S. DEITRICH
PHYSICIANS

Jan. 1 19 47

DRS. SEARS, MONTAGUE, RIDDLE & DIETRICH

OFFICE 837-850 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
BEACON 2164
PORTLAND (5) OREGON

Mrs. A. E. Boyd.
6615 S. E. 19th Avenue.
City 2

MEMBER OF
DOCTOR'S OFFICIAL
CREDIT BUREAU

	TO PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Self	$23	00
Total	13.00		
L BC	2.50		
	15.50		
L Carotid Coil	3.00		
	12.50		
	Dr. Nordo 1st visit	5	00
	TOTAL BILL $	30	00
	PAID ON ACCOUNT $		
	BALANCE DUE $		

PLEASE RETURN
WITH REMITTANCE

RECEIVED PAYMENT

3630

5163

Plaintiff's Exhibit 587

At
Boyd, Amy
1-18-47

January 18, 1947

Mrs. Amy L. Boyd
6615 S. E. 19th Avenue
Portland 12, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Boyd:

We acknowledge receipt of the charges submitted to you by Drs. Sears, Montague, Riddle and Dietrich. We will be in a position to clear these accounts on the basis of our regularly established schedule of fees immediately upon receipt of information giving us the nature of the ailment which was treated, along with a doctor's report. This information is required by all insurance companies and by all hospital associations.

Upon receipt of this information, we will take steps to clear your account without further delay.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

Ray Frunkow, Service Manager

RF:im

2-21-47
Our stenographer stated
only need - no
report could be
obtained - file
Per T.B.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 588

5164 Edward H. McLean, M.D., F.A.C.S., Surgery
Thos. J. Mathews, M.D., Internal Medicine
L. Lloyd Smith, M.D., Gynecology and Obstetrics

DRS. McLEAN, MATHEWS, & SMITH
Physicians and Surgeons
406 SEVENTH STREET
OREGON CITY, OREGON

March 1, 1947

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Att: Mr. Kirk

Gentlemen:

I am returning check made out to us but in payment of the account of Lloyd Stephens. As my arrangements were made entirely with Mr. Stephens without any intermediary, unless it would be the Industrial Inspection Service, I shall look to him for payment of the account and you may send the check to him if you so wish.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) EDWARD H. McLEAN
Edward H. McLean

EHM/ms

Plaintiff's Exhibit 589

5165 March 3, 1947

Dr. Edward H. McLean
406 Seventh Street
Oregon City, Oregon

Dear Dr. McLean:

We have your letter of March 1st, wherein you returned the check we had sent you in the sum of $87.50 in full payment of the hernia operation you did for Lloyd Stephens, an employee of the California Packing Corporation.

Perhaps in reaching your decision to return the check, you did not differentiate between non-occupational case and an occupational case. This was an occupational injury

and the liability for the payment of the doctor and hospital bills rests upon the employer or the compensation insurance carrier and is no liability of the patient. The company, or employer, has contract with our association to provide this service to its employees for occupational injuries and since the workman is not liable for any hospital or doctor bills in connection with occupational injuries, we trust that you will see fit to change your mind about accepting this check as we would like to take care of the expense of any services coming under the coverage of our medical contracts.

We will hold the check for a time and if we hear favorably from you we will be glad to return the same to you.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.
Will T. Kirk, General Manager

WTK:rm

Plaintiff's Exhibit 590

5166 Edward H. McLean, M.D., F.A.C.S., Surgery
Thos. J. Mathews, M.D., Internal Medicine
L. Lloyd Smith, M.D., Gynecology and Obstetrics

DRS. McLEAN, MATHEWS, & SMITH
Physicians and Surgeons
406 SEVENTH STREET
OREGON CITY, OREGON

March 7, 1947

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Att: Mr. Kirk

Gentlemen:

I have your letter regarding a check for Lloyd Stephens. If you will go back in your memory about fifteen years you will realize why I prefer not to receive your check. I did not realize he was under your coverage or I would have made personal arrangements for him.

If you wish to indemnify Mr. Stephens I believe that would be the thing to do. In any case I will take a chance

on receiving payment from him or the California Packing and if I do not I still feel that my position is justified.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EDWARD H. McLEAN
Edward H. McLean

EHM/ms

Plaintiff's Exhibit 592

5167 NORTHWEST DIVISION

CALIFORNIA PACKING CORPORATION

BOX 2109
PORTLAND 14, OREGON

CALPACK: Code

March 10, 1947

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland 5, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are attaching a copy of a letter which we received from Dr. McLean with respect to payment for medical services in connection with the hernia operation of Lloyd Stephens. We have no desire to foster or promote the inane activities on the part of some doctors with respect to accepting their fees for medical services. Consequently, we do not want to be a party to this arrangement. On the other hand, if you desire to deal through the Industrial Claims & Inspection Service, sending them your check for Dr. McLean's fee and then letting them remit to the doctor, that, of course, is a matter which your organization will have to decide.

Very truly yours,

CALIFORNIA PACKING CORPORATION
Northwest Division

(Signed) L. V. WISE

LVWise/lh
Attach/

cc: Industrial Claims & Inspection Service

Plaintiff's Exhibit 593

5168 March 12, 1947

Industrial Claims & Inspection Service
Board of Trade Building
Portland, Oregon

Attention: Mr. Lesser

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation of this date, I am enclosing our check in your favor in the sum of $87.50 which is payment in full of the bill from Dr. McLean for doing a hernia operation for Lloyd Stephens, an employee of the California Packing Company.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASS'N.

Will T. Kirk, General Manager

WTK:nm
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Plaintiff's Exhibit 596

5169 November 3, 1947

Mr. S. I. Ritchey
California Oregon Power Company
Klamath Falls, Oregon

Dear Mr. Ritchey:

In order to hasten on to a conclusion of this file of James Little, we enclose our check in the amount of $140.00 which, as you can see, makes payment for Dr. Massey's service on our fee as well as making payment for the assistant's fee on our schedule.

Of course you realize that so long as we wish to retain that business down there, and you may rest assured we will do everything we can to retain that business, that we will pay bills as presented for all cases that are our responsibility. When we say that, we mean just that, that bills will be paid within reason, whether they follow our schedule or the O.P.S. schedule or the doctor's own particular system of charges.

Purely as a matter of information, we should like to point out a little dope on this particular case. As you can see, our schedule is $125.00 whereas the Oregon Physician's Service is $100.00. Our schedule for the assistant's fee is $15.00 as compared to the O.P.S. schedule of $10.00. I am just wondering if the doctor's office failed to take into consideration the fact that payment would be made without any credit risk or any delay in payment or if it is actually the doctor's practice to bill everyone other than O.P.S. members on some different schedule. I would greatly appreciate it if you would present this check to Mr. Little, together with these facts, and at the same time assure him that we will pick up this balance if it is indicated that the doctor calls for complete payment.

As previously stated, we don't want to disrupt anything, and we most certainly do not want to get our members caught in the bight of the line, but at the same time, it seems as though there might be some error or at least the possibility of an error having crept into the doctor's bookkeeping system. We will await your reply until closing this file.

Very truly yours,

INDUSTRIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Ray Brunkow, General Manager

RB:aa

Plaintiff's Exhibit 597

5170 KLAMATH VALLEY HOSPITAL

(Emblem)

Charles P. Van Doren, Manager

403 Pine Street
Klamath Falls, Oregon

November 28, 1947

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

We are returning your check for James Little's hospitalization in the amount of $70.00. If you wish us to bill the

patient privately for the difference of $17.50 we will be glad to accept your check.

Yours truly

KLAMATH VALLEY HOSPITAL

(Signed) A. E. GRIFFIN
Business Manager

Plaintiff's Exhibit 598

5171 CHAS. S. CAMPBELL, M. D.

INTERNAL MEDICINE

PHYSICIANS BUILDING
1280 CENTER STREET
SALEM, OREGON

February 18, 1948

Oregon Physicians' Service
455 Ferry Street
Salem, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Effective ninety (90) days from this date. I will no longer be a cooperating physician of the Oregon Physicians' Service.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) C. S. CAMPBELL, M. D.
Chas. S. Campbell, M. D.

CSC:lm

Plaintiff's Exhibit 602

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FROM OUR OWN STAND OF
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VERNONIA, OREGON

December 19, 1941

Industrial Hospital Association
Medical Arts Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We hand you herewith another one of the letters received from Doctors in Forest Grove and Hillsboro, stating that they could no longer serve your contract.

Yours truly,

OREGON AMERICAN LUMBER CORPORATION

By (Signed) F. M. RUHL

FMR/fmj
Encl.